

## THE GARDEN

Amy stood in her backyard. Her dad was busy unloading tools [best/ from/ said] his truck. Last March, he had [it's/ only/ told] the family that he thought it [close/ would/ skate] be a good idea for them [a/ to/ we] grow a garden this year. He [said/ them/ down] they had just enough room in [was/ had/ the] backyard. He also said the vegetables [mouse/ would/ grade] be better than the ones they [there/ could/ heard] buy at the store. Amy and [it/ did/ her] two sisters had kept quiet about [said/ this/ much] plan. They had never grown a [bother/ would/ garden] before. They thought it sounded like [we/ a/ my] lot of work. They hoped their [the/ all/ dad] would forget about it.

On this Saturday, Amy [knew/ mom/ back] that her dad had not forgotten [could/ about/ noise] the garden. He had told them [such/ last/ hide] night that they would begin working [a/ to/ in] the yard in the morning. Early that [morning/ brother/ gather], he had gone to the store [man/ fed/ and] bought the tools they needed. He [also/ when/ park] bought seeds and some small plants already [street/ growing/ nights].

Amy and her sisters and dad [morning/ worked/ friend] hard all that day. They shoveled [now/ was/ and] raked dirt. They put plant food [eyes/ into/ hear] the ground to help the plants [grow/ this/ him]. Finally they planted the tomato plants [way/ her/ are] dad had bought at the store. [Over/ They/

Find] also planted beans, peas, carrots, and radishes. Amy [and/ the/ out] her sisters were very, very tired. [Have/ Gone/ They] could hardly wait to go to [and/ bed/ let] that night.

For the next two [weeks/ help/ there], Amy and her sisters had to [foot/ dishes/ water] the garden each day. They also [mom/ all/ had] to weed it every day. The [would/ three/ across] girls thought the garden was a [say/ lot/ jar] of work and did not like [it/ a/ up]. When they told their dad, he said, "[From/ With/ Just] wait until you start eating the vegetables [and/ day/ you] are growing. Then you will be [said/ glad/ been] you did all this hard work."

Amy [for/ and/ the] her sisters kept on watering and weeding [combs/ shall/ their] garden. After almost a month, they [could/ lead/ quiet] see the plants start to grow. [Hill/ Cone/ They] could see tomatoes grow and turn [the/ red/ had]. One day, their dad said it [ill/ was/ eat] time to pick some of the vegetables. [Their/ Wood/ Names] mom cooked them for supper that [night/ from/ yours]. It was the best supper the [don't/ three/ made] girls had ever had. They were [love/ very/ rain] glad they had a garden.